

COLORADO CASH RECEIPTS, 2011 ^{1/}

Commodity	Thousand Dollars	Percent of Total
All Commodities	7,076,087	100.00
Livestock Products	4,154,476	58.7
Meat Animals	3,294,856	46.6
Cattle & Claves	3,061,811	43.3
Hogs & Pigs	233,045	3.3
Sheep & Lambs	2/	N/A
Dairy (Milk)	594,200	8.4
Poultry & Eggs	93,881	1.3
Misc. Livestock	171,539	2.4
Crops	2,921,611	41.3
Food Grains	583,717	8.2
Wheat	583,717	8.2
Feed Crops	1,389,455	19.6
Barley	34,462	0.5
Corn	911,459	12.9
Hay	380,262	5.4
Oats	1,607	*
Proso Millet	34,638	0.5
Sorghum	27,027	0.4
Oil Crops	42,599	0.6
Vegetables	453,618	6.4
Beans, Dry Edible	29,657	0.4
Cabbage	17,517	0.2
Cantaloupe	9,177	0.1
Corn, Sweet	22,511	0.3
Onions	36,416	0.5
Potatoes, All	249,359	3.5
Fall Potatoes	227,781	3.2
Summer Potatoes	21,578	0.3
Misc. Vegetables	58,590	0.8
Fruits	31,794	0.4
Apples	2,584	*
Peaches	22,400	0.3
Other Berries	410	*
Misc. Fruit & Nuts	6,400	0.1
All Other Crops	420,427	5.9
Sugarbeets	57,367	0.8
Other Seeds	2,080	*
Greenhouse/Nursery	253,765	3.6
Other Field Crops	91,470	1.3

^{1/} Totals may not add due to rounding. ^{2/} Beginning in 2011, sheep and lambs are included in misc. livestock. * Less than 0.1 percent.

FARM SECTOR INDICATORS, 2011 ^{1/}

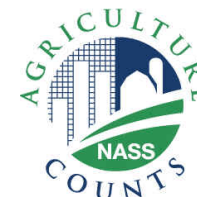
Item	Thousand Dollars
Value Agricultural Sector Production	8,176,349
Value of Crop Production	2,828,437
Value of Livestock Production	4,298,035
Revenues from Services and Forestry	1,049,877
Net Government Transactions	32,236
Total Production Expenses	5,140,413
Farm Origin	2,906,830
Feed Purchased	1,463,020
Livestock & Poultry Purchased	1,247,778
Seed Purchased	196,032
Manufactured Inputs	911,448
Fertilizers & Lime	309,866
Pesticides	113,054
Petroleum Fuel & Oils	327,256
Electricity	161,272
Other Purchased Products	1,322,135
Repair & Maintenance	276,293
Machine Hire & Custom Work	62,539
Marketing, Storage & Transportation	186,362
Contract Labor	33,269
Miscellaneous Other	763,772
Factor Payments	837,956
Employee Compensation (Hired Labor)	459,265
Net Rent to Non-Operator Landlords	93,370
Real Estate & Non-Real Estate Interest	285,330
Capital Consumption	560,508
Net Farm Income	1,669,699

2011 Number of Farms = 36,700

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COLORADO AGRICULTURE 1/

Total Land Area	66,327,849 Acres
Number of Farms & Ranches	37,054
Land in Farms & Ranches	31,604,911 Acres
Avg. Size of Farm & Ranch	853 Acres
Total number of operators	60,684
Total women operators	22,082

Principal operator by days of work off farm

None	11,079	29.9%
Any	25,975	70.1%
200 days or more	14,712	39.7%

Average Age of Principal Operator 57.0

Operations By Type		Principal Operator Characteristics
81.4% Individual	10.2% Partnership	81.3% Male 18.7% Female
6.3% Corporate	2.1% Other	

Operations By Size

Acres	Number of Farms	Percent of Total *
1-9	4,276	11.5
10-49	9,359	25.3
50-179	8,476	22.9
180-499	5,501	14.8
500-999	3,185	8.6
1,000-1,999	2,521	6.8
2,000 or more	3,736	10.1
All Operations	37,054	100.0

Operations By Value of Sales – 2007

Sales Class	Number of Farms	Percent of Total*
Less than \$2,500	17,566	47.4
\$2,500- \$4,999	3,002	8.1
\$5,000-\$9,999	3,122	8.4
\$10, 000-\$24,999	3,600	9.7
\$25,000-\$49,999	2,383	6.4
\$50,000-\$99,999	2,283	6.2
\$100,000-\$499,999	3,595	9.7
\$500,000 or more	1,503	4.1
Total	37,054	100.0

*Total may not add due to rounding.
1/ All data is from the 2007 Census of Agriculture.

NATIONAL RANKING of COLORADO PRODUCTS

Proso Millet	1st
Sheep & Lambs, All.....	3rd
Potatoes, Summer.....	3rd
Cantaloupe (2010).....	4th
Fed Cattle Marketings.....	4th
Sorghum Silage.....	4th
Sunflowers, Oil.....	4th
Winter Wheat.....	4th
Wool Production.....	4th
Cattle on Feed.....	5th
Dry Summer Storage Onions (2010).....	5th
Potatoes, All.....	5th
Potatoes, Fall.....	5th
Sunflowers, Non-oil.....	5th
Barley.....	6th
Peaches.....	6th
Cabbage (2010).....	7th
Sorghum for Grain.....	7th
Sweet Corn Fresh (2010).....	7th
Spring Wheat.....	8th
Alfalfa Hay.....	9th
Dry Edible Beans.....	9th
Land in Farms, 2010.....	9th
Sugarbeets.....	9th
Average Size of Farm or Ranch, 2010.....	10th
Cattle & Claves, All.....	10th
Pig Crop.....	12th
Hay, All	13th
Pig Crop.....	14th
Beef Cows.....	14th
Corn for Grain.....	14th
Corn Silage.....	15th
Milk Production.....	15th
Hogs & Pigs, All.....	16th
Milk Cows.....	16th
Calf Crop.....	18th
Chickens, All.....	23rd
Egg Production.....	23rd
Layers, All.....	23rd
Oats.....	24th
Other Hay.....	24th
Apples.....	26th
Farms (2010).....	27th

2011 Production data for crops.
Jan. 1, 2011 inventory for cattle and sheep.
Dec. 1, 2011 inventory for hogs.
Dec. 1, 2010 inventory for poultry.

COLORADO CROP PRODUCTION, 2011

Crops	Acres	Yield	Unit	Production
	Har-vested	Per Acre		(1,000)
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Apples Forecast	-	-	Lbs.	9,000
Barley	63.0	126.0	Bu.	7,938
Beans, Dry Edible	37.0	15.8	Cwt.	585
Cabbage (2010)	2.9	460	Cwt.	1,334
Cantaloupe (2010)	2.3	190	Cwt.	418
Corn, Grain	1,300.0	133.0	Bu.	172,900
Corn, Silage	105.0	23.0	Tons	2,415
Hay, Alfalfa	800.0	3.6	Tons	2,880
Hay, Other	820.0	1.5	Tons	1,230
Oats	10.0	70.0	Bu.	700
Onions Forecast	7.2	415	Cwt.	2,988
Peaches Forecast	-	-	Tons	12.0
Potatoes, Summer	4.4	370	Cwt.	1,628
Potatoes, Fall	53.9	395	Cwt.	21,291
Proso Millet	230.0	27.0	Bu.	6,210
Sorghum, Grain	140.0	35.0	Bu.	4,900
Sorghum, Silage	14.0	13.0	Tons	182
Sugar Beets	28.7	28.5	Tons	818
Sunflowers:				
Non-Oil	15.0	1,700	Lbs.	27,200
Oil	97.0	1,000	Lbs.	97,000
Sweet Corn (2010)	7.5	150	Cwt.	1,125
Wheat, Winter	2,000	39.0	Bu.	78,000
Wheat, Spring	44.0	87.0	Bu.	3,828

COLORADO LIVESTOCK INVENTORIES

Species	Number
All Cattle & Calves, January 1, 2012	2,750,000
All Cows & Heifers that have calved	880,000
Beef Cows & Heifers that have calved	749,000
Milk Cows & Heifers that have calved	131,000
Heifers 500 pounds and over	750,000
For Beef Cow Replacement	155,000
For Milk Cow Replacement	75,000
Other Heifers	520,000
Steers 500 pounds and over	930,000
Bulls 500 pounds and over	50,000
Calves under 500 pounds	140,000
All Sheep & Lamb, January 1, 2012	460,000
Breeding Sheep & Lambs	190,000
Market Sheep & Lambs	270,000
All Hogs & Pigs, December 1, 2011	720,000
Breeding Hogs & Pigs	150,000
Marketing Hogs & Pigs	570,000
All Chickens, December 2010	4,752,000